

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 89

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: JACK KEITH ROTAR PRESENT POSITION LASER CRYSTAL POLISHER

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MARCH 31, 1954 CLEVELAND OHIO

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: CERAMICS

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.): (BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY)
1 YEAR IN ART PROGRAM

B.F.A. CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART MAJOR - CERAMICS
MINOR - PAINTING

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

- DESIGN AWARD, B.G.S.U STUDENT ART SHOW 1973
- MAY SHOW, CERAMICS 1976
- STUDENT INDEPENDENT EXHIBITION, CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART 1977
- EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY - ONE MAN SHOW
- HOLMES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - ONE MAN SHOW SUMMER OF '78

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK: _____

AWARDS:

DESIGN AWARD, B.G.S.U STUDENT ART SHOW 1973

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

BY OBSERVING INSECTS AND THEIR STRUCTURAL ANATOMY I'VE CREATED
A COMPLETE LINE OF SCULPTURAL POTTERY
EACH PIECE IS APPROACHED AS A SMALL SCULPTURE IN WHICH
I TRY TO BRING THE ELEMENTS OF FORM, COLOR AND SPACE
INTO A FUNCTIONAL YET SOMETIMES HUMOROUS WHOLE WITH
A CHARACTER ALL ITS OWN.